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Sir:

In accordance with MPEP 609 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants bring the attached references to the Examiner's attention and request that they be considered and made of record in this application. Also attached is a completed PTO-1449 form.

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A copy of Office Action of the corresponding Chinese Patent Application No. 2004800160185 is attached hereto.

Chinese Patent Application Publication No. 1218143 appears to disclose a piston that is slidable in a groove of a rotary cylinder. An English abstract is provided for the Examiner's convenience.

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Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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